Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A beverage maker (1)-comprising: a beverage preparation chamber (16)-in which beverage can be prepared;

a hot water delivery system (9,10,11,12) for delivering hot water to the beverage preparation chamber-(16);

a discharge opening (25)-for discharging prepared beverage from the beverage preparation chamber (16);

multiple beverage collection chambers (31) for receiving prepared beverage discharged though the discharge opening (25); and

one or more outlets (33) for dispensing beverage from the beverage collection chambers (31) into a cup (6) for drinking, wherein the alignment of the beverage collection chambers (31) relative to the discharge opening (25) is adjustable to position anyone of the beverage collection chambers (31) to receive beverage from the discharge opening (25) instead of the other beverage collection chamber(s) (31).

- 2. (Currently Amended) The beverage maker (1) of claim 1, wherein the beverage preparation chamber (16) houses a filter support (23) for supporting a filter (21).
- 3. (Currently Amended) The beverage maker (1) of claim 2, wherein the filter support (23) comprises a surface and projections (24) for supporting the filter (21) away from the surface.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The beverage maker (1) of anyone of the preceding elaimsclaim 1, having only one discharge opening (25) for discharging prepared beverage from the beverage preparation chamber (16).
- 5. (Currently Amended) The beverage maker (1) of anyone of the preceding elaimsclaim 1, wherein the beverage collection chambers (31) are moveable in the beverage maker (1) to adjust their alignment relative to the discharge opening (25).

- 6. (Currently Amended) The beverage maker (1) of anyone of the preceding elaimsclaim 1, further comprising a beverage collection unit (30) for housing the beverage collection chambers (31).
- 7. (Currently Amended) The beverage maker (1) of claim 6, wherein the beverage collection chambers (31) each comprise a segment of the beverage collection unit (30).
- 8. (Currently Amended) The beverage maker (1) of elaim 6 or claim 7 claim 6, wherein the beverage collection unit (30) is rotatable in the beverage maker (1) to adjust the alignment of the beverage collection chambers (31) relative to the discharge opening (25).
- 9. (Currently Amended) The beverage maker (1) of anyone of the preceding elaimsclaim 1, comprising only one outlet (33) that cooperates with the beverage collection chamber (31) aligned with the discharge opening (25) to allow beverage to be dispensed from the beverage collection chamber (31).
- 10. (Currently Amended) The beverage maker (1) of anyone of elaims 1 to 8claim 1, comprising a separate outlet (33) for each beverage collection chamber (31).
- 11. (Currently Amended) The beverage maker (1) of anyone of the preceding elaimsclaim 1, wherein the discharge opening (25) comprises a nozzle.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The beverage maker (1) of claim 11, wherein the nozzle comprises an aperture having a diameter sufficiently small to discharge the beverage as a jet to create foam in the beverage in the beverage collection chamber (31).
- 13. (Currently Amended) The beverage maker (1) of claim 12, wherein the aperture has a width substantially between 0.75 mm and 0.9 mm.

- 14. (Currently Amended) The beverage maker (1) of anyone of the preceding elaimsclaim 1, wherein the beverage collection chambers (31) comprise foam chambers in which foam can be created in the prepared beverage.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The beverage maker (1) of claim 14, further comprising a bypass chamber that can be aligned with the discharge opening (25) to receive prepared beverage discharged from the discharge opening (25) so that it bypasses the foam chambers (31) and foam creation is avoided
- 16. (Currently Amended) A beverage preparation assembly (4)-that can be removably mounted on a beverage maker (1), the assembly (4)-comprising:
- a beverage preparation chamber (16) in which beverage can be prepared;
- a discharge opening (25)-for discharging prepared beverage from the beverage preparation chamber (16);
- multiple beverage collection chambers (31)-for receiving prepared beverage discharged though the discharge opening (25); and
- one or more outlets (33)-for dispensing beverage from the beverage collection chambers (31)-into a cup (6)-for drinking, wherein the alignment of the beverage collection chambers (31)-relative to the discharge opening (25)-is adjustable to position anyone of the beverage collection chambers (31)-to receive beverage from the discharge opening (25)

instead of the other beverage collection chamber(s) (31).

17. (Currently Amended) A method of making a beverage, the method comprising: providing hot water to a beverage making chamber (16) in which the beverage is prepared;

discharging prepared beverage from the beverage making chamber (16) through a discharge opening (25);

receiving prepared beverage discharged through the discharge opening (25)-in one of multiple beverage collection chambers (31); and

dispensing beverage from the beverage collection chamber (31) through an outlet into a cup (6) for drinking,

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wherein the method includes adjusting the alignment of the beverage collection chambers (31)-relative to the discharge opening (25)-to position any one of the beverage collection chambers (31)-to receive beverage from the discharge opening (25) instead of the other beverage collection chamber(s) (31).